

## PATENT

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Serial No:   : International Business  
   : Machines Corporation  
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Title: System and Method for  
Enhanced Printing  
Capabilities Using a Print  
Job Manager Function

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